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Please find a Response transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of December 15, 2005. The extended period for response expires on June 15, 2006. Please charge the \$1,020.00 extension fee and any other fee that may be required to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2005, kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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